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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. K. David Waddell
Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

**Re: *Petition by the Tennessee Telecommunications Association to Exempt
Voice Messaging from Regulation, TRA Docket No. 00-00823***

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed please find the original and 13 copies of the following documents for filing in the above-referenced docket on behalf of the Tennessee Telecommunications Association:

- ✓ 1. Motion for Leave to File an Amended Petition; and
2. Amended Petition for Exemption of Voice Messaging Service from Regulation.

Also enclosed is an additional copy of each document, which I would appreciate your stamping as "filed," and returning to me by way of our courier.

Should you have any questions with respect to these filings, please do not hesitate to contact me at (615) 742-6244.

Very truly yours,



R. Dale Grimes

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Enclosures

cc: Certificate of Service List (w/ enclosures)
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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

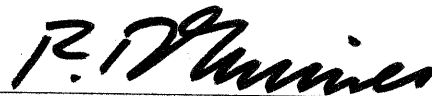
IN RE: PETITION BY THE)	
TENNESSEE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)	Docket No. 00-00823
ASSOCIATION TO EXEMPT VOICE)	
MESSAGING FROM REGULATION)	

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AN AMENDED PETITION

The Tennessee Telecommunications Association, through its undersigned counsel, hereby respectfully moves the Tennessee Regulatory Authority for leave to file an Amended Petition. The original Petition in this matter was filed on September 21, 2000 by the Association on behalf of its members. Specifically, the Association seeks leave of the Authority to amend its Petition to proceed on behalf of its members BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., Concord Telephone Exchange, Inc., Humphreys County Telephone Company, Tellico Telephone Company, Inc., Tennessee Telephone Company, Citizens Communications, Inc., and United Telephone-Southeast, Inc.

The proposed Amended Petition is attached as Exhibit 1.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing was served on the following counsel of record, via first class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on June 11, 2002:

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